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Military Activities in Rudolstadt

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 24 and 30 June 1955, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne (8462) in Rudolstadt was occupied by approximately 600 soldiers, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. Little drill and maintenance work were observed. The Flak Kaserne (8461) was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. On 25 June, a general who wore blue-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. Up to 200 soldiers were frequently observed at drill. The Finanzamt (8463) was occupied by some 600 soldiers, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. Sixty young soldiers almost daily left for the Saale meadows. 1
2. A training village, which consisted of 4 dummy houses, and an obstacle course were available at the Saale meadows. Training was conducted there daily. Up to 200 soldiers, most of whom had come from Finanzamt and the others from Prinz-Eugen Kaserne, were repeatedly seen in the meadows.
3. Since 24 June, 6 x 85-mm AA guns were again observed on the little hill just in front of Prinz-Eugen Kaserne. The bunker near the emplacement was occupied by soldiers. Two heavy machine guns were also seen. Four sentries guarded the emplacement day and night. Three antenna masts were seen in the emplacement. 2
4. Six 85-mm AA guns were emplaced just south of the hill near Moorla. A searchlight and 2 heavy machine guns were also seen in the emplacement. A wooden shed, which was connected with the Flak Kaserne by a wire, was located about 15 meters north. Two large and 4 small tents, which were occupied by at least 50 to 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were located just northwest of the shed. A rod antenna and a second 10-meter high antenna ending in three feeler-type rods were seen near the shed. Another AAA emplacement with 4 x 85-mm AA guns and 2 heavy machine guns was located east of the tents. The entrances of the village of Moorla were continually guarded by sentries. 3.

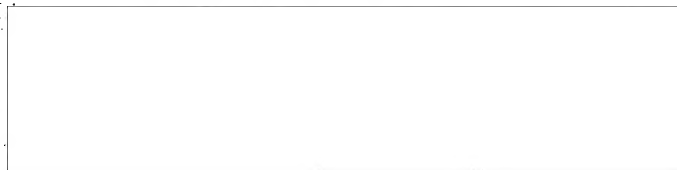
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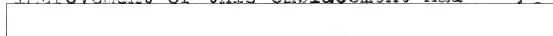
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1.  Comment. The Rudolstadt post appears to be occupied as previously.

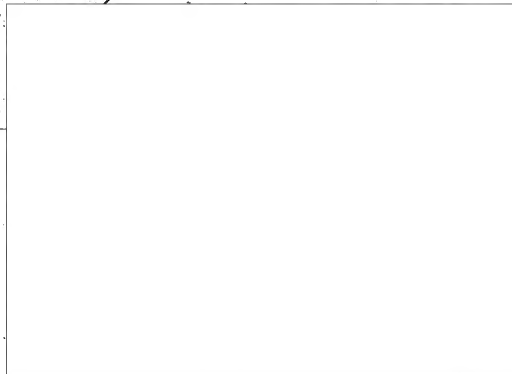
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2.  Comment. The emplacement had been vacant since mid-April 1955.

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3.  Comment. For location of the emplacement near Moerla, see attached sketch. The improvement of this emplacement had repeatedly been reported  It is noted that 6 guns each are located in the old Moerla emplacement as well as in the emplacement near Prinz-Eugen Kaserne, while the new Moerla emplacement is occupied by 4 guns as usually observed.

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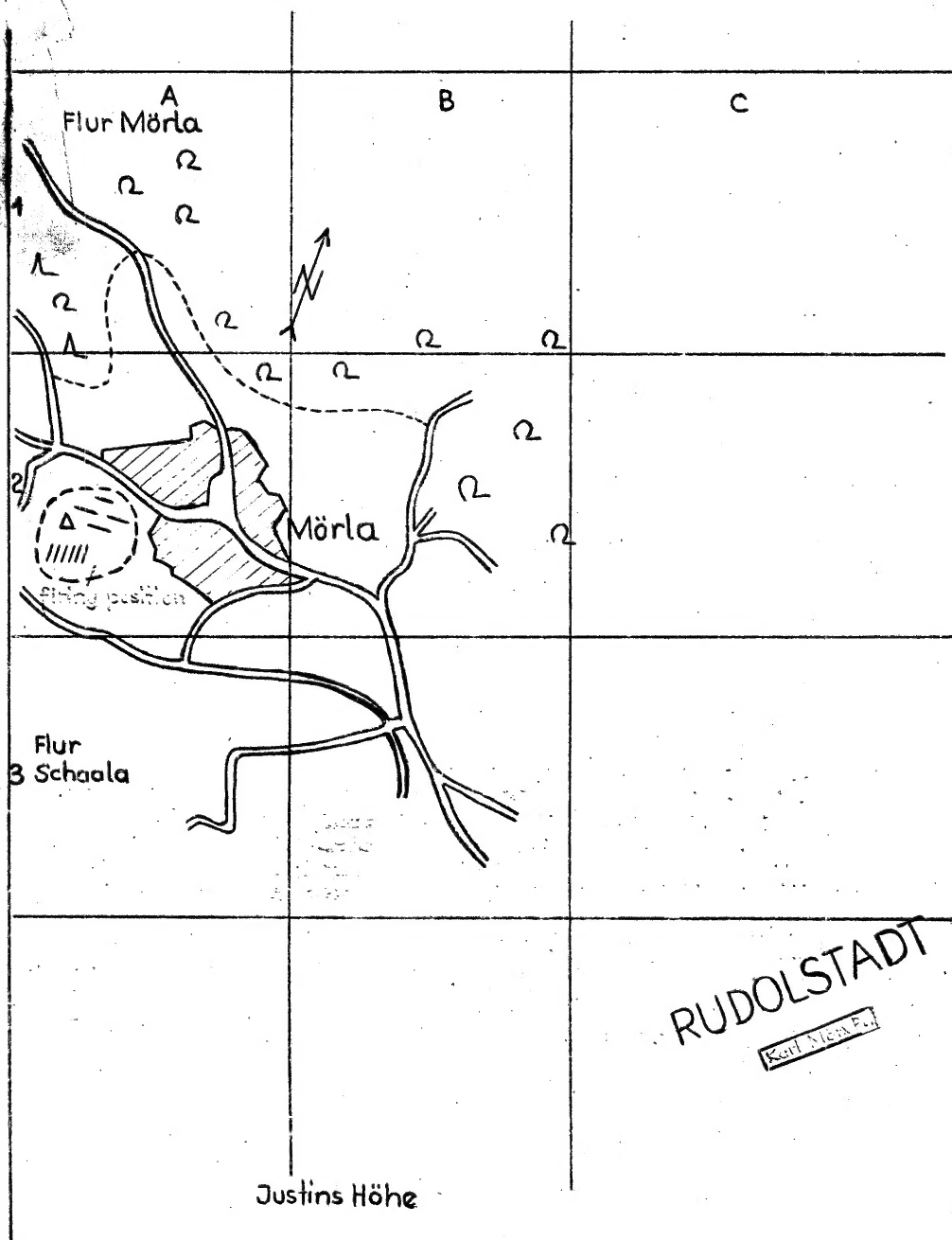


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